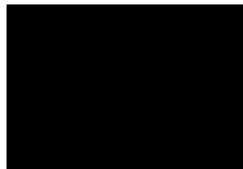


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MEMORANDUM FOR AD/SI ATTS
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1. Attached is a copy of DRAFT 9, 26 Oct 1960, of the directive to replace DCID of 16 Nov 1954. It is the result of conferences held by [REDACTED] 00, with [REDACTED] 00, [REDACTED] 0/DO/1, [REDACTED] 00, and [REDACTED] PI to improve on DRAFT 8 (which was sent you with memo from [REDACTED] on 29 July 1960 and on which I have been in consultation with you at various times since that date) and establish a CIA position before resuming discussion with the other USIB agencies.

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2. To paraphrase Ben Franklin on a somewhat weightier topic, I grant that this draft is probably not perfect; but I think it is a thoroughly good draft and I believe it is probably the best that can be achieved at this time in reconciliation of the varying interests in this matter. You will note: that the principle of "finished-intelligence" privilege to sanitize and incorporate without restriction except when specifically excepted is now explicitly recognized, with exceptions requiring a positive judgment rather than the mere omission of a permissive stamp; that the right to reproduce information in other than "finished-intelligence" form providing control stamps are carried over is now clearly stated; and that any necessity for spreading a profusion of control stamps over the covers of "finished-intelligence" documents is eliminated.

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3. Would you let me know the reaction of your Office as soon as possible? Please us of any small matters (a clarifying suggestion from DO is noted in pen on your copies); if you find any unresolved problems of substance, [REDACTED] would like to meet with DO/I representatives to discuss them.

4. I strongly recommend, unless you find some egregious blemish I have overlooked, that DO/I go along substantially with this draft as a CIA position, that this agency's representatives may resume the not inconsiderable remaining task of negotiation with other USIB agencies.

5. I have already received OGA's concurrence in DRAFT 9.

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